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## Shriners' Meeting.

Invitations have been mailed to all members of Oleika Temple of the Mystic Shrine and other Shriners living in Central Kentucky calling attention to a ceremonial session that will be held at the auditorium in Lexington Friday evening to conduct a class of novices across the hot sands so they may join the caravan, which will move on to Louisville next week, when the big Imperial Council meeting takes place, which is estimated will bring 75,000 Shriners and their ladies from all over the United States.

With the class of Friday the membership of Oleika Temple will be considerably over 300 members, everyone of whom is expected to spend at least a part of next week in Louisville.

J. Crews Rash and A. T. Whitt are members of the Oleika Tribe in this city.

## Drastic Local Option Law.

It is now a penitentiary offense to sell intoxication liquor in local option districts in Texas, and upon conviction the offender shall be sentenced from one to five years in the State penitentiary. The Governor Thursday afternoon signed the bill passed during the extra session which prescribes this severe punishment. This is conceded to be the most drastic local option law which has yet been devised and is calculated to make the most daring pause and take notice before selling liquor in local option precincts in this State. This act does not provide any fine in lieu of the penitentiary sentence and leave no option with the court, except the jury may give the guilty party the maximum or minimum penalty. The bill carries the emergency clause, consequently went into immediate effect.—Miami Texas Chief.

## Base Ball.

The ball game at Stanton Saturday between the home team and Jackson resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of seven to six. The Jackson team came to Clay City Sunday and was defeated by a score of nine to two. The Stanton team went over to Mt. Sterling Sunday and crossed bats with them which resulted in a fine game standing at the close one to one. The latter game will be played over to decide the contest.

The Stanton aggregation will play the Hyde Park team of Cincinnati Sunday, which promises to be an interesting game.

## Short Seed Crop.

The bluegrass seed crop this year is reported short from one-third to one-half. The price therefore promises to be high again. When so much can be realized for an acre of seed and the grazing following so good, it is strange that any one would ever break up an acre of bluegrass sod for tobacco or any other cultivated crop, especially when it takes blue grass so long to sod over again.

## Don't Want Negro School.

The citizens of Simpsonville, Shelby county, where the negro branch of Berea college is to be located, are up in open arms against the school being built there. They have petitioned the managers of the school to locate the college elsewhere, and if this petition is ignored, an injunction against the school will likely follow.

Corn is worth \$4.00 per barrel and is very plentiful at that price it seems in Clay City.

During the balance of the season we will give you an interesting reduction in price on anything in our millinery line. It will pay you to get our prices. Hardwick & Co., Stanton, Ky.

## BRIGHT LITTLE ORPHANS.

Ethel Warmouth, from Stanton Lodge No. 352, Fay Moore, of Powell Lodge No. 645 Clay City and Julia Abney of Estill Lodge No. 469 F. & A. M. Spout Spring, were three of seventeen little girls selected from the Masonic Widows' and Orphan's Home Friday to perform a part in a most intricate drill. The performance was quite a success and the Courier-Journal Saturday speaks of it as follows:

There was no better criterion of the drill given by the Little Patrol at the new home of the DeMolay Commandery last evening than the appreciation of those who witnessed the seventeen little girls, each every inch a soldier, go through their maneuvers like veterans. The formation of crescents, double circles, crosses and the perfect alignment at all times was noticed and commended by the critical members of the commandery.

At the concise commands of Capt. Lucy Adams sixteen little girls moved as one. Their new uniforms were very attractive and all who saw them go through the most complicated evolutions predicted that the members of the Little Patrol, whose ages average about twelve years, are going to be one of the biggest features of the thirty-fifth annual Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

We have a number of men's suits that will close out regardless of cost. Will sell them at the following prices, for cash only. \$17.00 suits for \$11.00, \$14.00 suits for \$9.00, \$12.50 suits for \$8.00. If you can use any of them you can not afford to miss this opportunity. Hardwick & Co., Stanton, Ky.

## How Prohibition Works at Richmond.

When the dozen saloons closed Richmond owed \$22,000 of old debts including \$12,000 school bonds outstanding and had but \$1,000 in sinking fund. Our Sinking Fund now contains \$6,000, we have paid off \$1,000 of the old debt, paid City Schools \$23,700 in past two years, as much as they received during the three years of 1903-4-5, have built a new street on Bronston Place at \$1,000, put down \$1,700 worth of concrete pavement, \$2,000 worth of fire equipment, and paid all other running expenses and yet did it all despite the loss in these two years of \$24,000 from saloons. Oiling streets, vet-rified tile drains, modern electric lights at \$800 less yearly cost. There are 2,000 white and colored school children in Richmond outside of Madison Institute and Normal School.—Richmond Pantagraph.

June is a month noted for brides, and it is rumored that Clay City will furnish a full harvest.

The fine light showers the past week have kept the grass and crops in the finest growing condition.

See our line of Cook Stoves and Ranges. We can sell them cheaper than peddlers or mail order houses, and besides you can see just what you are buying, and know where to find us should anything be unsatisfactory with the stove or range. Hardwick & Co., Stanton, Ky.

## ALL OUT.

If you know of an item or a piece of news, tell us about it. That's what we want. But a newspaper man sometimes experiences more difficulty in gathering news than one would imagine. This was the case when a reporter in a neighboring town, who, a few days ago was sent to write up a fire in a residence. Going to the door he inquired for the lady of the house. The maid said she was out. "Are any of the family at home?" inquired the scribe. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well, wasn't there a fire here last even in?" "Yes," said the hired girl, "but that's out too."

## Violating the Local Option Law.

If what we can learn is true, whiskey is being shipped to Clay City and hauled by barrels and smaller quantities into Estill county, local option territory. When cases and barrels are so frequently hauled from our depot covered with coffee sacks, gum aprons and etc., it is suspicious that the reports are true. It would at least be well for our Estill authorities to look a "eele out" and see what their investigation can disclose.

The Commencement exercises of the Winchester High School take place in that city tonight. We observe that Miss Carrie Belle McPherson, daughter of B. M. McPherson is one of the Junior class roll, and she will also deliver a recitation entitled, "The Last Hymn."

For any kind of summer wear for women, men, girls or boys see our lines. Can interest you in quality, prices and assortment.

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The Democrat had an item last week of the record price of \$155 paid for a mule colt by T. S. Robertson, of Bethel, and later A. S. Bridges, of Bath county, sold to Robertson two mule colts at \$115. Mr. Robertson purchased a number of others at from \$100 to \$110.—Winchester Democrat.

Jasper Crum, of Martin county, was forced to leave his home by a mysterious woman who appeared at night armed with a revolver. No trace of the kidnapper and kidnapped can be found, and Crum's wife has lost her reason and is now a raving maniac.

"Liberty Brand" Hats for Men and Boys in all the new shapes and shades. Hardwick & Co., Stanton.

Charlie Forkner who killed Tandy Haggard at Pilot View last week had his examining trial Thursday before Judge Evans. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, which he promptly gave and was released.

Mrs. Mary Hoskin and Mrs. Harvey Carr left Monday for Miami, Texas, where they will spend the summer and fall with their children. Herman Hoskin went with his mother as far as Lexington.

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